

PUBLIC NOTICE
Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD)
Tentative Approval of Hazardous Waste Permit Modification
Kentucky – Madison County

The Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (Cabinet), Division of Waste Management, issued on September 30, 2005 a hazardous waste permit modification for BGAD adding storage areas for containers holding chemical warfare nerve agents GB (Sarin) and VX and the blister agent H (Mustard). BGAD is located at 2091 Kingston Highway, Richmond, Kentucky 40475. **The facility contact is Todd Williams (859) 779-6280.**

What will be done and why? Condition T-61 was challenged by BGAD within the time required by 401 KAR 38. Condition T-61 required BGAD to dispose of all assembled chemical weapons by April 12, 2012. After discussion between parties' legal advisors, agreement to standard regulatory language for condition T-61 was reached.

Additionally, the Cabinet determined Area of Concern T Maintenance Shops (Buildings S-9 & S-11) require no further corrective action (NFA). For this NFA, the Cabinet reserves the right to require additional investigations if information indicates noncompliance with requirements.

Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?

Madison Co. Public Library, Richmond Branch, 507 West Main Street, Richmond, KY 40475.

Contact: Sue Hays, Director, (859) 623-6704, Email: suehays@madisonlibrary.org.

Madison Co. Public Library, Berea Branch, 319 E. Chestnut, Berea, KY 40403. Contact:

Abigail Harris (859) 986-7112. www.madisonlibrary.org/.

Blue Grass Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 100 Commercial Drive, Suite 2, Richmond, KY 40475. Contact: Yvonne Riding, (859) 626-8944, Email: bgoutreach@bah.com

Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-1190, Email: maria.wood@ky.gov. Contact Maria Wood, by writing or e-mailing her at the above addresses, or by calling her at (502) 564-6716, ext. 636.

How can I tell the Cabinet what I think about this tentative approval? Public involvement is encouraged and comments are welcomed. Anyone wishing to comment on the tentative decision to approve this modification or wanting to request a public hearing should submit comments and requests to the Cabinet on or before September 27, 2006, the end of the public comment period. Clearly written comments and requests should be submitted to shannonl.powers@ky.gov or to April Webb, Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

What will the Cabinet do with the comments?

All comments received by September 27, 2006 will be considered when making a final decision. Anyone submitting comments will be mailed a "response to public comments" document specifying any changes made or not made, with the reasons why, as a result of the comment(s) submitted. Anyone who is aggrieved by the final decision to accept this condition may file a petition with the Cabinet that demands a formal hearing pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2). This type of hearing is held before a hearing officer, and all parties are advised to have legal counsel present. The Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the provision of services. When requested, reasonable accommodations for a public hearing or alternate formats for printed information are provided. Contact Shannon Powers at (502) 564-6716, ext. 665 for assistance.